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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	Paul A. LaBerge	§	Art Unit:	2112
Serial No.:	10/716,573	§		
Filed:	November 19, 2003	§	Examiner:	Jeremy S. Cerullo
Title:	Bus Arbitration Using Monitored Windows Of Time (as amended)	§	Docket No.	MCT.0066C1US (70-0116.00/US)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 15, 2004

Dear Sir:

Please amend the title in accordance with the TITLE AMENDMENT section; amend the specification in accordance with the following SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS section; cancel claims 1 and 32 without prejudice and amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

Date of Deposit: October 4, 2004
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.
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TITLE AMENDMENT

Please amend the title as follows:

Bus Arbitration Using Monitored Windows Of Time